

# The Paducah Evening Sun.

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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

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## GLAVIS EXCUSED BY ATTORNEY FOR BALLINGER TODAY

After Exhausting Cross-Examination That Lasted Several Days.

Admits Secretary Had Done Nothing Wrong.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, Feb. 19.—When the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing was resumed, Attorney Vertrees on behalf of Ballinger said he had no more questions to ask Glavis, the chief prosecuting witness, and he immediately called to the stand Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general for Porto Rico, and formerly assistant district attorney at Seattle.

Some idea of the extent of the examination of Mr. Glavis may be gained from the fact that, including the two sessions, the printed testimony of this witness alone covers nearly 1,000 pages.

Mr. Vertrees and Mr. Glavis had several long wrangles as to the meaning and intent of many of the letters and telegrams in the record. A typical instance was a telegram from Mr. Ballinger, in reply to a message from Commissioner Dennett, of the land office, in which the secretary stated his reluctance to act in the Alaskan cases and suggested that Mr. Dennett make the necessary orders himself as to postponing the hearings.

### Different Construction.

Mr. Vertrees sought to show that this meant that Mr. Ballinger was not directing the Alaskan cases in any way whatsoever. Mr. Glavis, on the other hand, insisted that the only construction he could put upon the telegram was that it showed that none of the officials in the department dared do anything in the cases without first consulting the secretary. Mr. Glavis contended that the telegram conveyed a specific order from Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Vertrees, at the morning session, drew from the witness the important fact that at the time the Cunningham claims were ordered "clear listed," in January, 1908, and

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## YOUNG MOTHER

LEAVES THREE LITTLE CHILDREN BEHIND HER.

Mrs. Gertrude Dye Hamilton succumbs to Pneumonia—Children Die.

Mrs. Gertrude Dye Hamilton, 26 years old, wife of Charles E. Hamilton, died at their home, 235 Farley Place, of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. Besides her husband, she leaves three children: Gertrude May, 7 years old; Roy Moses, 2 years old, and Daisy Ellen, 2 months old. Mrs. Hamilton was a woman of Christian character. She was a native of Shawneetown, Ill., and came to Paducah about eight years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and 2:30 o'clock at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Wadrip officiating. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

### Thomas Alex Crane.

Thomas Alex Crane, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crane, of 503 South Third street, died at 12 o'clock today of pneumonia, making the death of Mr. and Mrs. Crane's second child in two weeks. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home with burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Aigie C. Wade.

Aigie C. Wade, one year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade, 429 Hayes avenue, died at 7 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial at Oak Grove.

### William Morrison.

The funeral of William Morrison, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Morrison, of 820 South Sixth street, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove.

### Marriage Licenses.

V. G. Monroe, 25, of Graves county, farmer, and Maude Ethel Carr, 23, of Graves county,

## Less Than Twenty More Days Left For Legislature and in Ten Days More Rules Committee Will Rule

Both Houses Adjourn Until Wednesday on Account of Washington's Birthday After Half Day Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—When both houses adjourn it will be to next Wednesday. This will mean no sessions on Monday, and Tuesday, which is Washington's birthday, a national holiday. It is highly probable that the press of work during the closing weeks of the session will necessitate sessions on Saturday.

Today is the 41st day of the present session, leaving only 10 more until the sine die adjournment. In four days more the committee on rules of the house takes charge of all legislation in the lower branch, and only nine days will elapse until the senate rules committee will be absolute masters of the situation in the upper house. All bills that are expected to be passed over the governor's veto must be out of the way in both houses and sent to the executive before the next nine days expire. There is again much talk of night sessions, and the plan may be put into effect next week.

**Clash Over Bank Examiner Bills.**

The clash between the two bills pending in the legislature providing for state bank examiners, came to an open rupture before the joint committee on banks and banking.

The main difference in the measure

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### Tobacco Trade Dull.

Mr. M. V. Farmer, local salesman for the Planters' Protective association, returned to his home in Murray and will return here next week, when sales will be resumed. Today was dull in tobacco circles, but the movement is expected to open up next week.

### In Bankruptcy.

Arthur A. Peck, a riverman, living at Wickliffe, Ky., formerly of Paducah, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here this morning. His liabilities are listed at about \$4,422.25, while his assets amount to about \$300. The latter consists of \$100 worth of furniture and a fuel barge valued at \$200.

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### Will Unfur Old Glory

Washington's birthday will be observed in Paducah with Old Glory floating from all the public buildings. All the buildings have the flags, and today Mayor Smith issued an order for the state holiday to be observed by raising the flags. The request was made by the Daughters of the American Revolution that the flags be unfurled on that day.

## CUSTOM HOUSE JOB FOR PADUCAH MAN

B. T. DAVIS GETS CONTRACT FOR INTERIOR WORK—JULY 31 LIMIT.

B. T. Davis, the Paducah contractor was awarded the contract on the interior work of the custom house for \$8,300. The work must be finished by July 31. Hardwood finishings will be installed.

## Oratorical Contest Entries Are Named

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual oratorical contest between High schools in western Kentucky, at Paducah, Friday evening, February 25. The contest will be held at the Kentucky theater and it will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. To add to the general interest displayed in the coming event several business houses along Broadway will decorate.

Principal W. H. Sugg, of the local High school, said today that all towns had been heard from except Henderson and Pembroke. He expects to hear from them this afternoon or tomorrow. So far there will be only one girl to contest for the honors. She is Miss Stella Anderson, representing the Paducah High school. Professor Sugg announced the following speakers who are to take part: Mr. Soyars, of Hopkinsville; Rice Bourland, of Madisonville; Willie

Reeves, of Owensboro; Walter Jones, of Princeton. Their subjects have not been announced.

Tickets are already being sold in Paducah and the faculty of the High school expects a crowded theater next Thursday. It is expected that the delegations accompanying each speaker away from here will number over one hundred. Plans are being made to entertain them on their arrival here.

### Miss Campbell's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Annie Campbell, who died yesterday morning at her home at Meyers and Mill street Mechanicsburg, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of the Rev. W. H. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

## FUTURE TRADING IS DEFENDED BY THE CHICAGO "PIT"

Former President of Board of Trade Declares Producers Are Protected.

All Risk is Taken by Gamblers Themselves.

RAILROAD BILL IS REVISED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At touch of politics was injected into the hearing before the house committee on agriculture on reports of grain markets opposing the bills to abolish trading in futures. Former President Fitch, of the Chicago Board of Trade, insisted that the grain producer is the "best fixed" of any party to the whole question of grain transactions and that the burden of risk and loss has not been on the producer at any time in the last twenty years. "I say," he added, "that the producer is the best fixed at the present time, because the money is rolling into the land and

"We won't go into that," interjected Chairman Scott.

He rapped for order, and the crowd laughed.

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the country to go hungry it will have to "take that duty off Canadian wheat."

Fitch asserted that the board of trade courted the fullest investigation, its rules and principles were built on integrity, and oven and fair dealing. He defended future contracts as an insurance system, without which the middleman would have to levy double the present charges. Grades deliverable on futures he described as well defined and always easily understood.

Adjutant General Dickson, who is now in charge of the situation, has ordered Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Ryman, of Effingham, to come at once and take active control of the troops. The fourth company of militia, Company I, arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. J. J. Bullington is commanding 40 men, which will increase the military here to 145. It is reported that an investigation will be made into the condition of the local company for failing to respond promptly to the order of Sheriff Nellis on the night of the outbreak.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—This city was quiet yesterday and last night. There were some wild rumors afloat at various times, about squads forming in various places, and of a determination on the part of citizens to resent the killing of a member of the mob. The feeling was strong that while the sheriff had done right in upholding the law, he had not used the best of judgment in the method adopted. The criticisms were directed mostly at the circumstance of engaging negro deputies to shoot down white men, and at the refusal to permit any one to approach the dead man. But the sheriff explains these circumstances by saying he could not get citizens to serve and that the governor directed him not to permit any one to approach till the militia had arrived.

There were few people on the streets and these seemed to pursue their ordinary affairs.

There was some talk of retaliatory steps, which involved the burning out of negroes generally, but this was not taken seriously, although it led to the request at the citizens' meeting last night that the mayor appoint as many special officers as might deem necessary to patrol the city.

Many strangers were in the city, coming from all directions, evidently as sight-seers.

The several inches of snow on the ground prevented getting about easily.

The city is not under martial law,

but is in the hands of the properly constituted authorities to whom the soldiers are subject. The soldiers are quartered at the court house, with a squad or two passing up and down the streets at intervals.

**Shot Was Fatal.**

Coroner McManus held an autopsy yesterday on the remains of Alex M. Halliday, who was killed by the sheriff's deputies early yesterday morning, when firing upon the mob that sought to enter the county jail.

The coroner was moved to this step to ascertain exactly what caused death in order to allay false reports

present or future. He summoned to his aid Drs. Bonduart and Clarke.

The surgeons found that the bullet

entered the right neck under the ear and ranged downward, passing through important blood vessels on its way, also plowing its way through the spinal column, shattering the fifth and sixth vertebrae, and emerging behind the left shoulder blade.

It is the opinion of the surgeons

that the ball was a steel ball, and

was being rushed on the job.

## BIG BATTERY OF FOUR BOILERS BUILT HERE

A Paducah firm has just signed up

what is said to be the largest contract

of its kind ever made here. During

the past week the Fowler & Wolfe

Boiler Works, on Broadway, contracted

for the building of a battery of

five boilers for the big towboat Dol-

phin, owned by the Patent-Culley

Transportation company, of Memphis, Tenn.

The contract also includes

the building of smoke stacks.

The work will amount to several thousand

dollars and will be the biggest piece

of work ever done here, as most con-

tracts are for two or three batteries

of boilers, most commonly used.

The contract provides that the work shall

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## Twelve Prisoners Hurried Out of Cairo and Fourth Company of State Militia Arrives to Protect the City

Investigation of Cairo Com-  
pany's Slowness May be  
Made—Halliday Died of  
Wounds.

Hedges Murder  
Charged Against  
Nicholas Youth

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Nicholas county grand jury indicted Robert Barr, Jr., a tenant on Clay Crouch's farm near East Union, charging murder, in connection with the killing of Hiram Hedges.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—Twelve negroes, including John Pratt, who caused the outbreak, were hustled out of the city this morning shortly before daylight. They were taken to a train under guard of two deputies and eight militiamen. They feared for their lives and confessed to various crimes yesterday so they could have protection of the authorities from the infuriated citizens. They were taken to the train. The streets were almost deserted, and there was no demonstration. Authorities fear a demonstration may begin at any time. Members of the mob declare today the sheriff ordered them to disperse and fired before order could be executed. They deny firing at the jail.

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 JOHN ROCK, G. E. HANK  
*Semi-Annual Statement*  
 OF  
**The Mechanics Building and Loan Association**  
 (Incorporated.)  
 OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.  
 For Year Ending January 31, 1910.

Receipts	Disbursements.
Cash on hand February 1, 1908..... \$ 815.50	For Mrs. Mocquot and Insurance..... \$ 109.82
Dues collected..... 6,618.99	For withdrawn stock..... 987.38
Interest collected..... 1,198.00	For loans..... 7,290.29
Fines collected..... 8.15	For expenses..... 654.61
Membership fees collected..... 40.80	For Ross property..... 284.24
Loans Repaid..... 1,088.27	Cash on hand..... 1,655.74
Arrears collected..... 1,203.55	
	\$10,972.08

Resources	Liabilities
Bal. mortgages last term..... \$24,800.00	Stock account last term..... \$27,217.96
Loans repaid..... 1,600.00	Maturities and Withdrawals last term..... 2,337.70
23,200.00	\$24,840.26
Loaned during term..... 10,200.00	Dues paid..... 7,975.00
Arrears due..... 1,602.53	Gains divided..... 2,706.28
Ross property..... 1,023.55	Unearned Premiums..... 1,848.97
Cash on hand..... 1,665.74	Due on maturity..... 950.00
	Due on Loans..... 271.71
	\$37,692.22

Value of Shares.	40th series, January 31, 1909..... 36.92
1st and 25th series have matured and been paid.	Dues..... 12.00
26th series, January 31, 1909..... 177.28	Gains divided..... 4.16 53.08
Dues paid..... 12.00	
Gains divided..... 10.72 200.00	
27th series, January 31, 1909..... 164.52	
Dues paid..... 12.00	
Gains divided..... 11.84 188.36	
28th series, no shares in force.	
29th series, no shares in force.	
30th series, January 31, 1909..... 129.75	
Dues paid..... 12.00	
Gains divided..... 9.74 151.49	
31st series, no shares in force.	
32d series, January 31, 1909..... 108.91	
Dues paid..... 12.00	
Gains divided..... 8.48 129.39	
33d series, January 31, 1909..... 98.97	
Dues paid..... 12.00	
Gains divided..... 7.88 118.85	
Statement of Shares.	
	Shares Borrowed on Series in force
	27..... 10.....
	28.....
	29.....
	30..... 2.....
	31.....
	32..... 42..... 17.....
	33..... 20..... 15.....
	34..... 33..... 8.....
	35..... 26..... 6 1/2.....
	36..... 18..... 3.....
	37..... 47..... 8.....
	38..... 38..... 8.....
	39..... 47..... 9.....
	40..... 16..... 9.....
	41..... 35..... 14.....
	42..... 30..... 11 1/2.....
	43..... 13..... 8.....
	44..... 37..... 2.....
	45..... 112..... 14.....
	46..... 70..... 40.....
	606..... 170.....

Respectfully submitted as my report for the six months ending January 31, 1910.  
 FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary.  
 We, the finance committee, have examined the report above and found it correct.

E. G. BOONE, President.

**Newton TAILORING Company Ladies' and Men's \$15 Suits to Measure Moved from 425 Broadway to 123 South Fourth**

### News of Theatres

The Latimore-Leigh Stock company with tonight's performance of "The Creole's Revenge" will end the engagement at the Kentucky theater. Although the company has been

handicapped by the stormy weather of the week, the members have proven themselves favorites of the patrons of the Kentucky.

"Buster Brown" will be seen at the Kentucky on March 2. This season Master Rice plays "Buster."

Unrivaled in effective realism, yet marked by seeming simplicity, is the railroad scene with which "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' absorbing comedy is opened, and which comes to the Kentucky before the season ends. Particular attention has been called to the railroad scene by the praise which has been bestowed by the setting by those who know, the Order of Railway Conductors of America, during its national convention in Boston last season, and probably no theater in that city entertained so many railway conductors as "The Traveling Salesman," and largely because of the stirring railroad station scene in the first act.

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**Some Heavy Evidence.**

Mr. Vertrees explained several of his long questions by the statement that he was searching out the motives of the witness to ascertain whether they were innocent or malicious.

As to Mr. Ballinger's participation in the Wilson Coal company case, Mr. Glavis admitted that he had no firsthand knowledge and that he had testified merely from hearsay.

The examination had not gone along much further when the attorney and witness locked horns again on the subject of direct answers. Mr. Vertrees protested to the committee that Glavis always "ties a string" to his answers, and proceeded:

**Long Answers Delay.**

"I am trying to get at the purpose, the motive, the object of the witness, whether it is innocent or malicious."

Mr. Brandeis, attorney for Glavis, declared Glavis had stated his purpose in this inquiry.

"He has no other motive than to tell the truth," shouted the lawyer.

Chairman Nelson said: "It is apparent to me that almost every answer made by the witness has a string to it. He has made no direct answers. If we were proceeding in a court of justice, under rules of evidence, this state of affairs would not have been permitted. But we are moving along without rules of evidence and the chairman is powerless to enforce any rule."

"I want to say, however, that the committee will be able to judge of the facts produced in this case, and

All next week:  
 MOVING PICTURES - 7:30 to 10

Prices..... 10c, 20c, 30c

### NATIONAL ADOPTS 154 GAME LIST

#### PRESIDENT OF PITTSBURGH CLUB SAVED DEADLOCK

#### 168 Games Scheduled for Western League This Season—Took Four Days' Discussion.

#### WESTERN MAGNATES DECIDE

New York, Feb. 19.—The National league adopted a 154 game schedule. Though the wishes of the American league are thus met, that league's interests were disregarded when it was resolved to stretch the schedule to October 15. The American schedule terminates October 9. Elberts, of Brooklyn, and Murphy, of Chicago, insisted on using their players up to the contract time, October 15.

Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, was the only club owner willing to make concessions, and he saved the league from a deadlock.

Pittsburgh voluntarily took some of the Sunday dates in Chicago that had been assigned to St. Louis and St. Louis goes to Cincinnati on those dates to fill the Pittsburgh engagements.

#### Western League.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Late last night, after four days' discussion, the Western league adopted a 158 game schedule, opening April 22 and closing October 3.

The opening games will be:

Lincoln at Denver; Des Moines at St. Joseph; Sioux City at Topeka; Omaha at Wichita.

The holiday games are:

Decoration Day—Omaha at Des Moines; Lincoln at Sioux City; Topeka at St. Joseph; Wichita at Denver.

Labor Day—Sioux City at Des Moines; Lincoln at Omaha; St. Joseph at Denver; Topeka at Wichita.

#### The Officials.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Frank Duncan, of Sioux City, was elected vice-president of the Western league, to succeed C. B. Carlile, of Pueblo, who sold his franchise to St. Joseph.

Frank Isbell, of Wichita, was chosen director, to succeed R. R. Burke, of Denver, who sold his interest in the Denver club to J. S. McGill.

The officials now are:

President, secretary and treasurer, Norris L. O'Neill, Denver; vice-president, Frank Duncan, Sioux City; directors, Higgins, Des Moines; Rourke, Omaha, and Isbell, Wichita.

#### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Itching, Itching and Scratching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays Itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold druggists, mail 50¢ and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprietary, Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

#### BALLINGER CASE

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In fact up to the time that Ballinger left the service as commissioner of the land office, March 4, 1908, there had been no adverse reports on these claims, and that the Cunningham "journal," which contained the first evidence of alleged agreement among the claimants, had not then been disclosed.

The late afternoon session was devoted to an inquiry into the motives of Mr. Glavis in seeking the assistance of Gifford Pinchot. Glavis said he went to him because he had faith in him and felt he was absolutely sincere.

"Yes, sir."

"What were your reasons for going to that bureau?"

"I did not think the heads of the Interior department and land office were men who could be depended upon to protect the government's interests."

Senator Root—"You believed the remedy was removal from office of these two men and you wanted Mr. Pinchot to help you in that?"

"It was not quite that," said Glavis; "I did not know exactly what to do. I wanted to get some good advice."

"Had you ever gone to him before?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"No."

**Why He Wrote Letter.**

"When you sought to get the forestry to intervene in these cases and before going to see Mr. Pinchot, had not you written a letter to Assistant Law Officer Shaw, of the forest service, in which you said: 'Another point involved to which your attention is called, is that the entire field has been withdrawn from all forms of entry. Therefore, should these filings be cancelled, there would be no opportunity for other filings to be made. This would enable the forest service to secure certain legislation, which would enable it to control the output of coal in a similar manner to that which they now are disposing of the timber.'"

"Yes, sir."

#### Not Grabbing Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The interesting spectacle of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, through legal representatives, appearing before a congressional committee to justify its operations in the development of industries in Alaska, packed the room of the senate committee on territories.

Some days ago J. P. Morgan & company asked permission to send representatives to answer "exaggerated reports printed in the magazines and newspapers of the work of the syndicate formed by that company and the Messrs. Guggenheim." The permission was given and John N. Steele, general counsel for the syndicate, and Stephen Birch, the managing director, testified that all the money spent in the enormous development of Alaskan resources had been furnished by the syndicate itself; that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had not issued to the public a single bond or a share of stock; that the syndicate had never received anything from the government in the way of money, grants of land or special rights.

It was testified further that the syndicate owned one railroad and had no interest in any other in Alaska; that it owned one copper mine, and had no interest in any other, and owned no coal lands at all. Testimony was given about the negotiations for the Cunningham claims but it was said these hinged upon patents being issued for the claims, and that these negotiations had come to nothing.

Steele and Birch denied with great emphasis that they were trying to "gobble up Alaska."

the only effect of these long answers with arguments appended is simply to delay the proceedings."

At the afternoon session Mr. Vertrees called attention to the fact that in his original testimony Mr. Glavis expressed surprise that Special Agent Sheridan, who succeeded him in charge of the Alaska cases, should have reached the same conclusion he had.

"Why were you surprised?" demanded Mr. Vertrees.

"Well, he had a letter of instruction, and I think they expected a different report; otherwise they would not have sent him out there."

"Who do you mean by 'they'?"

"Whoever wrote the letter—Mr. Schwartz."

Mr. Vertrees then read the letter into the evidence.

"During all the time you were in the service and in charge of the Alaska cases, did not you feel that you had the confidence of your superiors and did they not see express themselves to you in communications from time to time?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"Yes, sir," he said hesitatingly.

"And you say there was no harm done the government by the delay in 1908 when you were temporarily assigned to the Oregon cases?"

"No, sir, there was no harm."

He Meets With Pinchot.

"And you always had plenty of help?"

"Yes, sir."

Glavis would not admit that Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Dennett acted on Sheridan's recommendation in postponing a hearing in the case in the summer of 1909.

Cross-examination of the witness as to his meeting with Gifford Pinchot at Spokane, Wash., in August of last year then was begun. Glavis said he told his story to Mr. Pinchot and that the latter called in ex-Governor Pardee, of California.

**Another Great Source of Income**

Aside from the Company's immense revenue derived from its holdings of the securities of the Associated companies, it derives a large income through its direct ownership and operation of all the long distance and toll lines which connect the Associated Bell System throughout the country.</p

## The Week In Society.

WASHINGTON.

Still in dreamless sleep by the soft-flowing river  
Where first was laid low his mighty head;  
Where the Blue-Mounts guard, he rests forever—  
The nation's sacred, time-hallowed dead.

Under the turf of his loved Mount Vernon,  
With never a murmur to break the spell,  
Save the voice of the waves that soothe his slumber.  
He sleeps. In his own last words:—"Tis well!"

The dust of a century's gathered above him;  
Empires crumbled, thrones have swayed,  
Yet still he lives in the hearts that love him,  
The homes made bles'd by his trusty blade.

No mortal hand was lowed to strike the blow  
That laid the hero of an hundred battles low,  
To one alone—to Death—that power was given,  
Sent by the will of Him who rules in heaven.

The willow weeps above the noble brow  
That bowed alone to Him to whom all must;  
The brow wading laurel justly crowns—  
The laurel now droops o'er the warrior's dust.

Yet the hearts and the voices of freedom will sing;  
Through the echoing future his glory will ring;  
And the answering corridors of fame shall echo forever with Washington's name.

Go; furl the banner he so proudly bore;  
Go sheath the blade he so deservedly wore;  
The banner that has viewed such devastation,  
The sword that flashed for freedom and the nation!

And rest, thou honored chieftain ever more;

Content; thy noble work on earth is done.

Thou'rt gained the crown in thy last battle—that

Of death o'er life, the greatest victory won.

Columbia holds thy name in reverence deep;  
Twill gain but greatness with the fleeting years;

Thy memory by the world be sacred held;

Thy grave be hallowed by a country's tears.

No bust or sculptured column need commemorate his fame,

'Tis the glory of the nations to revere the hero's name.

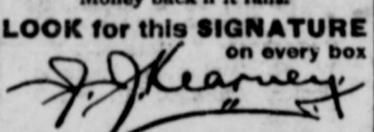
EUGENIE CLARK CLEUGH.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Paducah Knights of Pythias will celebrate the forty-sixth anniversary of Pythianism in America at the Three Links building. It will be an informal reception and social session with attractive program features.

TUESDAY—The Delphic club will meet at 10 a. m. in the club room

**Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste**  
the guaranteed Exterminator for rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc., etc.  
2 oz. box 25¢—16 oz. box \$1.00.  
Money back if it fails.

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Have You Got the Grip?

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at the Carnegie library. The program will be:

1. Elizabeth as Queen—Mrs. George Langstaff.

2. The Golden Age of Literature—Spencer, Sidney, Bacon—Mrs. W. G. Morrow.

3. Ireland Under Elizabeth—The Spanish Armada—Mrs. E. M. Post.

4. Ecclesiastical Writers—Mrs. W. W. Powell.

WEDNESDAY—The Literature department of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. at the club house. The American writers for discussion are:

1. Charles Egbert Craddock—Mrs. Dan McFadden.

2. Margaret Deland—Mrs. W. L. Brainard.

3. Mary E. Wilkins—Miss Lowry.

WEDNESDAY—The Matinee Musical club will meet at 3 p. m. at the Woman's club house. It will be a "Schubert Day" program with Miss Letta Puryear leader for the afternoon.

THURSDAY—Miss Kathleen Whitefield is hostess to the Magazine club at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 635 Kentucky avenue. The magazines to be reported are:

North American Review—Miss Dow Husbands and Miss Helen Lowry.

The Outlook—Mrs. Saunders Fowler and Mrs. E. G. Boone.

The Century—Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard.

THURSDAY—Social evening for Mrs. E. G. Boone's Sunday school class of the First Christian church with Mr. Joe Harth at his home on North Ninth street.

THURSDAY—A stereopticon journey through China at the Broadway Methodist church, at 8 p. m., under auspices of the Junior Warden Missionary society.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Hospital league will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. P. H. Stewart, 226 North Ninth street.

FRIDAY—The Kaiosiphe club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Woman's club house. The program is:

1. "La Grande Mademoiselle"—Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr.

2. Maria Theresa—The Court—Miss May Owen.

3. Louise de la Valliere—Mrs. Andrew Campbell.

4. Current Events—Mrs. John Brooks, Jr.

BEAUTIFUL SCHUBERT PROGRAM.

The Matinee Musical club will feature "Schubert Day" in a most attractive manner on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club auditorium. Miss Letta Puryear is the leader. The program will include:

Current Events.

1. "The Erl King"—Liszt Arrangement—Miss Lula Reed.

2. (a) "Adieu, 'Tis Love's Last Greeting" (b) "By the Sea"—Miss Rogers.

3. Piano solo, "My Sweet Response"—Liszt Arrangement — Miss Mary Scott.

4. Soprano solo, "Wohin? Whither?"—Mrs. John Brooks, Jr.

5. "Hark, Hark, the Lark"—Liszt Arrangement—Miss Anna Hill.

6. Quartet for Ladies' Voices—"The Night"—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Krug, Mrs. Gray.

7. "Rosamund" Impromptu—Mrs. George B. Hart.

8. (a) "Nacht und Trauner" (b) "Hark, Hark, the Lark"—Mrs. Gray.

K. P. SOCIAL EVENING.

Paducah Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias will entertain at Castor Hall in the Three Links building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in celebration of the anniversary of the order. It will be a social evening with an informal musical and literary program, fun and refreshments. The invitations are cleverly gotten up in the form of a post card with a man telling you all about it under the head, "Say it's too good to keep." Mr. A. E. Stein is the chairman of the Entertainment committee.

Washington's Birthday.

No large Washington Birthday fete has been planned—at least not announced—by Society this year. It seems a pity for the day lends itself to clever entertaining. There are so many attractive ways of featuring Washington Birthday parties. Lent has intervened this year, however, and any celebrations of the day will be more or less informal affairs, as delightful as they are elusive.

A STEROPICON EVENING.

A realistic evening in the "Dragon Empire" by the means of stereopicon travelog will be given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church, under the auspices of the Junior Warden Missionary society of that church. John Chinaman at home in both public and private life will be interestingly featured. A number of the views are hand-colored and are very beautiful. It will be an interesting peep through the "greatest open door of the Christian era."

To ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. E. G. Boone's Sunday school class of the First Christian church will be entertained by Mr. Joe Harth, one of the members, at his home on North Ninth street, on Thursday evening. The class consists of 16

boys and each will bring a girl friend. It will be a delightful social occasion.

### Injured at Frankfort.

Mrs. James Leech, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs, fell yesterday on the board walk coming from the new capitol to the street car, and sprained her wrist. Mrs. Leech had intended remaining several days here but returned home last evening on account of her injury, which was quite a painful one.—Kentucky State Journal.

### Mrs. Wilson's "At Home."

Although the snow storm did its best yesterday afternoon to discourage all who tried to venture out, yet a goodly number called at the Mansion and enjoyed a cup o' cheer with Mrs. Wilson.

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Personally appeared before me this 3rd day of February, 1910, R. D. MacMillen, Business Manager of The Sun, who affirms that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of its circulation for the month of January, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expire January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

God will fairly flood your life with all the power he can trust you to use wholly for Him.—S. D. Gordon.

So far as we can see, the net result at Cairo has been to discourage mob violence by shooting into the mob, and to accelerate the grist of justice by frightening a dozen very undesirable citizens into confessing crimes, and taking extremely severe sentences.

TAFT MEN ARE ALL RIGHT.

There are said to be three factions in Kentucky—a Bradley faction, a Hitchcock faction and a Taft faction. The men who have received no recognition at Washington are the Taft men, the spoils being divided between the senator and the postmaster general—Louisville Post.

Out here in the First district, where the whole force of the Fairbanks strength was centered at an early convention in an effort to make a breach in the southern delegation, the Taft men are getting everything, and we have no proof that the same condition does not exist all over the state. No reasonable person would expect a Republican president to deliberately ignore a Republican senator in the distribution of federal positions in his state.

CHINN'S CHARGES.

We cannot believe it is true, as intimated in the Louisville Herald, that the threat made through the Courier-Journal and snapp'd up by the Democratic press of the state, to repeat the bi-partisan board bill and put the state institutions in the hands of a board by the legislature, was intended simply to bluff the state authorities into silence concerning mismanagement and brutality at the Frankfort penitentiary.

Yet, if we were prison commissioners and at all sensitive, we should insist on a thorough investigation of Jack Chinn's charges. Indeed, Chinn has put it up to them pretty stiff. He said when Senator Watkins declared four senators had been bribed by the whisky lobby, he was immediately haled before a special committee. Senator Chinn has made serious charges of flagrant violations or the dictates of humanity as well as other derelictions in the penitentiary management, and yet, he has not been haled before any committee; and it is charged that Senator Hogg was served with a subpoena duces tecum, in order that the committee might take away from him certain documentary evidence, he is said to possess.

It is true that there was much talk, emanating from the Courier-Journal, whose managing editor is also one of the managers of the legislature, about abolishing Governor Wilson's board which, by-the-way, has nothing to do with the penitentiary. No attempt was made to put this plan into the execution, for some reason.

MANIFEST DESTINY.

What would be the result if we surrendered the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands and Guam?

A decade ago, we all looked upon the acquisition of the Philippines as a "white man's burden", and the declaration of William McKinley that the "benevolent assimilation" of the islands of the Pacific was "manifest

destiny", was not appreciated by us in the full significance with which it is regarded today.

Did McKinley himself appreciate the full significance of his words; and, if so, did he, or what far-seeing statesman did, look ahead to the Pacific ocean as the theater of world interest during this generation?

Sometimes, perhaps, as in this case, a statesman is driven by the fate itself to violate a precedent and run counter to the traditional policy of race and nation, and, in searching for vague, high-sounding expressions to justify his conduct, springs something like "manifest destiny"; and then when subsequent events justify the action, and it becomes apparent that providence did guide, or rather force, his hand, he is credited with almost prophetic vision.

Such has been the case with the Philippines. Going to war with Spain in the cause of an oppressed people, this nation has faithfully kept her promise by Cuba, but it was necessary to strike every possession of the enemy. Had we not sent Dewey to Manila, some other power would have struck it from Spain's hand or bought it from the tottering power. Supposing it had been Japan; she would have held the key to the Pacific with a great island possession almost within direct striking distance of our shores, while her own remained safe from our navy. We could not coal ships in California and send them across the Pacific to Japan, without reconning, and the neutral ports of Asia would be closed to us in time of war. Our fleets would then arrive in Japanese waters helpless hulks awaiting Japan's own good time to be crushed.

But "manifest destiny", whether McKinley meant that this nation was forced into the acquisition of the islands, or whether the administration anticipated the situation as it exists today, and felt that the time was not ripe to declare it—"manifest destiny" has placed in our hands the coaling station of Guam within striking distance of Asia, the great harbor of Manila, and Pearl harbor of the Panama canal, while Porto Rico on the Atlantic side is another guard.

That it requires a great fleet and more fortifications to protect outlying possessions, goes without saying; but who is there among those anti-administrationists, who abused Roosevelt for overriding the Asiatic discrimination of California with the supreme law of the land, that will deny we would need just as big navy to protect our Pacific coast from Japan, if we did not have the islands? And who can glance at a map of the Pacific and deny that we would be reduced to the humiliating extreme of guarding our own coast in case of war with Japan, did we not have the harbors and coaling stations along the route across the Pacific so that we may act aggressively?

To the eastward across the Atlantic the inspiration of our institutions has been slowly influencing the ancient monarchies of Europe for the welfare of mankind. To the westward across the Pacific the force of our declaration that "all men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among them are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and that to protect these rights governments are instituted among men", must beat its way into the oriental mind, until the message, radiating eastward and westward from this nation, girdles the earth with peace and the spirit of the brotherhood of man.

Whether he was expressing his simple belief in God, that all will be well with his people, or whether he spoke as prophets speak, we thank William McKinley for again reminding us that this nation has a "manifest destiny", and that we see it most clearly when we shirk the least our responsibilities as a nation.

Some Stories Around the Town.

When stamps are purchased at the postoffice the buyer may notice that the gummed surface is always up. The rule never varies. It is a small matter, but the order has been issued by the postoffice department that the stamps must be handed out with the printed side down on the glass as a sanitary precaution. Probably it has never been noticed by the public, but this manner of handing out the stamps is expected to save many lives. Thousands of people visit the stamp windows daily, and each person glides his hand over the glass. The government experts figure that millions of germs of every tribe are deposited on the counter. When the stamps were thrown down on the glass the purchaser rakes the bits of paper across the germ laden counter, and when the gummed side was down many hundreds were held prisoners by the glue. Later the purchaser would lick the stamp when the letter was mailed, and then in many cases the person was inoculated with the germs, and possibly many people have contracted germ diseases in this manner. Assistant Postmaster E. E. Bell has evolved a plan of folding the stamps so that the gummed side is exposed to the touch of human hands only slightly, besides in handling the stamps it is with a big saving in time. The sheets of stamps are torn in strips five stamps wide, and then folded one stamp in width with the printed side out. With the sheets folded it is not a tedious job to tear off a certain supply of the stickers. He explained his plan to the postoffice department, and he has received a let-

ter endorsing his method of handing the stamps with a small risk of exposing the gummed side as a field for the germs.

STATE PRESS.

State Tax Commission.

The tax commission's recommendation of a permanent commission is wise. It is the best way to secure a more orderly, business-like and successful collection of state and county revenues.

A permanent central board or commission of, say three members, those sole duty it would be to follow all the details of the law, would be valuable beyond the expense many times over.

Thirteen states now have such commissions. Their reports and the results of their work are the most emphatic evidence of the wisdom of their establishment. It has paid.

One of these commissions (state of Washington) in their first annual report, show they discovered in the year \$50,000,000 unassessed property. Other reports show most systematic and careful work, giving great satisfaction to the states and to the people, in the equitable adjustment of taxation, as between adjustment of taxation, as between counties and different classes of property and yielding increased revenue.

The Kentucky commission the past years collected much information of value which should not be lost. This turned over to a permanent commission would furnish a good beginning.

The senate bill, No. 60, introduced by Senator Combs (same bill, H. B. 376, by Mr. Huffaker) is taken mainly from the Wisconsin act, 1905. It has worked admirably in Wisconsin.

Good men on this commission could make their mark and render great service to the state.

Our revenue laws are sadly out of gear and need readjustment. It is to be hoped that the general assembly will pass the bill.—Courier Journal.

Kentucky Kernels

Carlisle real estate booming. Lid clamped down at Dawson Springs.

Tax valuation of Henderson \$12,384,095.

Mrs. Julia Sherrill, 95, dies at Mt. Sterling.

New depot at Whitesville by Illinois Central.

Bailey & Grinstead's grocery at Glasgow robbed.

Henry Hessian killed in L. & N. yards, Louisville.

No verdict reached in Ball Murder case at Henderson.

Standard Oil company leases oil property at Louisa.

George Harper killed by Jack McKinney at Somerset.

Mr. J. G. Hall, of Cayce, will move to Mississippi.

Gano Kelly, well known hotel keeper of Mammoth Cave, dies.

Extension of L. & N. from Adairville to be built at Hartford.

W. O. Dunlap, rough rider, of Lancaster, found dead in snow.

Ed Fay, demented soldier who landed at Henderson, to be operated on.

Fruit ar containing \$900 in gold stolen from Wm. Corley, of Muhlenburg.

Rolling Rich, Madisonville, who killed wife last August, given life sentence.

THE PUBLIC FORUM.

The Abandoned Farm.

The idea prevails in some quarters that, with the approaching end of free land in the west, the era of abandoned farms will be forever past in the United States. Nothing could be more erroneous. There never were more abandoned farms in the history of the United States than there are today.

There never was a period in the history of the world—not excepting times of war and famine—when such uniformly high prices ruled for farm products, when the world demand was so uniformly greater than the world supply; and there never has been a period—as far as the United States is concerned—when there were so many abandoned farms, when there existed such a uniform deterioration in farm values, such a uniform and persistent movement away from the land to the town in the sections of the country known as the abandoned farm areas.

Take the United States as a whole—on the 1st of January, 1909, according to special returns gathered by the conservation commission, there were 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farms—an area the same as all that part of the Canadian northwest that is cultivated, fifteen times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, twice the size of New Jersey. Averaging up all the farms of the United States, the size per farm is 14 acres; so that there are enough abandoned farms to set up 70,000 farmers. Doesn't look very much as if the abandoned farms were decreasing, does it, though one hears general rumors to that effect constantly?

Take the abandoned farm areas by sections—in New York state between 1880 and 1900 more than 14,000 farms were abandoned, more than 400,000 people left the country for the city; twenty agricultural districts showed a decrease in the population. If New York land were worked to its full capacity it would support a population equal to France, between thirty and forty million people. As matters stand, the population is over 7,000,000; but 5,000,000 of these are city people, who draw their sustenance from other states. Practically, only a little over 2,000,000 are drawing their support directly from the soil.

The same story could be told of all New England with the exception of parts of Maine and Massachusetts. The funny man's description of "crops of moss from New York, summer boarders for New Hampshire, summer swells for Massachusetts, and commuters from New Jersey," is, of course, an exaggeration; but it is an exaggeration that has a lot of truth in it.—Collier's.

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One lot all Wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 25c; the best carpet made of its kind; clean sweep price .....	<b>59c</b>
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Sergeant Joseph Kresky will leave next Wednesday for Mound City, Ill., to look out for good men. Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, is due here Tuesday evening to pass upon the recruits taken in here.

—The next regular meeting of the McCracken County Medical society will be held Wednesday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club on Kentucky avenue.

Dr. Vernon Blythe will read a paper on the subject of "Surgical and Medical Diseases of the Pancreas." A paper will also be read by Dr. R. E. Hearne.

—The Ladies' Loyal Council of the Cumberland Presbytery church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Pera, of Guthrie Avenue.

—"The Dragon Empire" by stereopticon travelog; 100 colored views. Broadway Methodist church, Thursday, Feb. 24, 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

—Attractive Rembrandt Morning. The Art department of the Woman's club enjoyed a most interesting "Rembrandt Morning" today at the club house. It was the finale of the series of studies of "Rembrandt, the Shakespeare of Painting," to which several Saturdays have been devoted. Owing to the illness of the Art chairman, Mrs. Victor Voris, Miss Gilson, the secretary presided. The paper of the morning was given by Mrs. John Donovan. It was "Rembrandt's Pictures"—Continued—and was a splendid summing up of the paintings not heretofore discussed.

A delightful feature of the morning was an exhibition of a collection of photogravure copies of the paintings of Rembrandt, that were made in Holland. These are owned by Mr. J. J. B. Johnsonum, of Paris, Tenn., a native Hollander, who collected them during a visit to Holland in 1906 at the time of the Rembrandt jubilee. There are 42 pictures and the collection is most valuable and interesting. The pictures were generously loaned to Mrs. I. O. Walker, by Mr. Johnsonum, who is friend of Col. Walker. On each picture was an explanation in Dutch of the painting and these were most delightfully read to the department by Mr. A. H. Sonneveld, of Rotterdam, the young tobacconist, now located in Paducah. As Mr. Sonneveld had seen many of the originals in the art galleries of Holland he added a zest and charm to the pleasure of the morning.

Next Saturday morning an extra meeting of the Art department will be held and the following artists of Holland will be discussed:

Ruydsdal by Mrs. John Dorian. Cuyp by Mrs. C. C. Grassham. Hobbeima by Mrs. W. L. Brainerd.

Mr. J. H. Hodge left yesterday for Henderson on business.

Mrs. Charles Griffith, of Mound City, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Harris, 821 South Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham, Mr. Sam Dreyfuss, and Mr. Herbert Wallerstein returned this morning from St. Louis, where they attended the automobile show.

Mr. Will E. Crow left today for Idaho, Oregon and California on a several months' business trip.

Attorney John G. Miller left early this morning for Cincinnati.

Mrs. George C. Wallace returned last night from Danville, where she has been with relatives.

Messrs. W. F. Paxton and F. W. Katterjohn returned this morning from Chicago, where they have been on business.

Miss Tillie Ansopher, of New York, arrived in the city early this morning.

Mrs. Wallace Aaron is ill of pneumonia at her home, 706 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Pearl McKee, of St. Louis, returned to her home this morning, after visiting her cousin, Miss India Lang, 1006 Clay street, for two months.

In Quarterly Court.

Evidence of the plaintiff was heard this morning in the suit of James Todd against C. S. Bookwalter for damages as the result of a dog that is alleged to have been killed by the defendant's automobile.

Court Judge Barkley took the case under advisement.

The docket for Monday is: A. F. Lagerwall against J. M. White; F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Jerry Elrod; George Shelton against William Chesterfield; P. H. Burkholder against the Memphis Column company; Green Gray against the Paducah Traction company; city of Paducah against W. L. Berry.

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Mr. Charles E. Graham, 421 Monroe street, is quite ill from grippe.

Miss Margaret Lowry, of Lexington, will arrive this evening to visit her aunts, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Helen Lowry, 1223 Broadway.

Miss Carrie Rude, of Eldorado, Ill., will arrive this evening for visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stein, 428 South Fourth street.

**Suits Filed in Circuit Court.**

The Brookport National bank filed suit against J. F. Harth and others for \$2,229.50 alleged due as a balance on a note.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! With Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

#### EVANSVILLE WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

The Evansville Journal-News of February 18, contains the following notice of a beautiful wedding in that city that has local interest, as the bride is niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerth, of Paducah and has visited here, and her father, Mr. Frank Pritchett is well-known in Paducah, as he was chief of police of Evansville for seven years:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett on Powell avenue witnessed a beautiful marriage ceremonial on Wednesday evening at 8:30 when their daughter, Miss Florence Emma, was given in marriage to Mr. Earl LeRoy Sansom, the Rev. Dr. John Kennedy officiating in the presence of a company of relatives. Palms outlined the altar in the first parlor and with other potted plants and quantities of pink carnations throughout the rooms, converted the home into a very attractive nuptial bower. Tannhauser's wedding march, played by Miss Grace Schelhorn, ushered in the bridal party, which was led by the maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Pritchett, sister of the bride, Mr. Pritchett with the bride following. The groom with his best man, Mr. James Stewart, met the party at the altar, where in a few eloquent words they were made husband and wife by Dr. Kennedy. The bride made a lovely vision in trailing robe of white satin crepe, made draped princess style and trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty and becoming empire gown and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served in the dining room, covers being laid for ten at the bridal table which was a lovely picture effect in pink and green, with carnations, candles and smilax to carry out the motif. The favors were tiny silver wedding bells. Mr. and Mrs. Sansom have gone to house keeping at 410 Madison avenue, and will be at home to friends after March 1. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter Emily, and Misses Genevieve and Clara Colbert of Indianapolis; Mr. George Pritchett, of Livermore, Ky."

—The cold weather is hard on Railroad Men, Especially in the Yards.

### STORING COAL

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS ANTICIPATING STRIKE.

Cold Weather Is Hard on Railroad Men, Especially in the Yards.

In anticipation of a coal miners' strike the Illinois Central railroad is storing coal along the Louisville division. In Paducah the railroad officials are placing coal in the yards, and the wrecker has been moved so that the track may be utilized to unload coal. Should the strike be called by the miners the railroad would have a supply on hand sufficient to operate for some time.

The cold weather has been extremely hard on the railroad employees, and especially the yard employees. The freight business has been heavy, but under the weather conditions it has been about difficult to keep passenger trains and perishable goods moving. Much of the heavy freight has accumulated in yards, but as the weather is moderating the congestion will be relieved in a few days.

While lifting a heavy block out of a cinder pit this morning Roscoe Churchill, colored, slipped, and the heavy block struck him on the left leg. The bone was not fractured, but a severe bruise was made. He was carried to the railroad hospital.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, chief surgeon of the local hospital, will leave Monday for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Illinois Central system. The surgeons will meet February 23 and 24. At one time Dr. Murrell was vice-president of the association.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Lucinda Galloway, of the Fulton office, has returned to her home, after an operation for nasal trouble.

B. B. Clarey, of the blacksmith department, returned today from Chicago.

Fireman A. W. Burger is on the sick list.

Engineer William O. Burch has returned to work, after being ill for several days.

C. W. Potts, of the car department, is ill of the grippe.

Ed. Johnson has gone to Jackson, Tenn., to spend several days.

The railroad shops will be closed February 22, as usual. A bulletin has not been posted, but the officials expect the holiday.

Harvey Gammon, a machinist's helper, will leave tomorrow for New London, N. C., where he will visit friends and relatives.

J. E. Rapps, general boiler inspector, has returned to Chicago, after inspecting the boilers of the transfer boats, Duncan and DeKoven.

Engineer Tim Austin is on the sick list.

**NORTHWESTERN ACCIDENT.**

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Fourteen were injured today when a Northwestern passenger train was derailed near Little Simeon, Wis., near the Michigan border. None of the injured will die.

**FUTURE TRADING**

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the wake of the parsimonious policy in the house committee on naval affairs, where a determined fight is being made to hold the authorization down to one battleship. Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, is a consistent champion of the two battleships plan, but unfortunately the senator is seriously ill and it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to resume his duties in the senate this session.

This will put the forthcoming navy bill in charge of Senator Hale of Maine, ranking Republican member of the committee.

Senator Hale is chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, which will enable him still further to oppose the two battleship plan. Last year Senator Hale fought the plan, but eventually was compelled to yield in favor of the authorization of the Wyoming and a sister ship, each of 26,000 tons displacement.

**THE RAILROAD BILL.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—The administration railroad bill, amending the interstate commerce act, originally introduced in the house by Representative Townsend of Michigan, was reintroduced by him with a number of important amendments drawn by Attorney General Wickes, which change the bill in the matter of creation of the court of commerce, in the regulation of stocks and bonds and the inclusion of electric railroads in the scope of the measure.

In many particulars the language of the bill is modified, and new sections are added. The amendment relating to the commerce court limits its powers to that of a federal circuit court to meet the objection made to the original provision that the court would have

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## HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

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Henry Clay Debating Society Discusses Question of Pauper Care.

Students of the High school are anxious for the gymnasium, and their hopes have soared high because of the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing it. The committee will meet Monday night for the purpose of talking over the gym, and it will be reported that the students have secured \$60 already for equipping the exercise hall. The Alumni association has contributed the money, and by athletic exhibitions the students expect to raise the remainder.

#### Debaters.

The Henry Clay Debating society met yesterday and discussed the question, Resolved, That the Housing of the Poor Should be Improved by the Municipalities. After a close decision the affirmative side won out. The victorious debaters were: Marvin Sills, Joe Harth and James Lukens, while the negative was defended ably by Helen Burholder, Faine King and McClaine Mitchell.

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## THE LEGISLATURE

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is that the secretary of state has the appointment of the examiners in the Bertham-Niles bill, while the Arnett-Klair bill, which provides for both a state banking commissioner and examiners, lodges the appointment of the commissioner in the hands of the governor, the commissioner to name the examiners. The latter bill is being ably championed by Judge Jera A. Sullivan, of Richmond, while Secretary of State Bruner, is boasting the other. The committee has undertaken to consolidate the two bills taking the best features of each.

#### More Pay For Magistrates.

What will no doubt be good news to the magistrates of every county in the state, is the bill offered in the house by Representative T. M. Bertham, of Lewis county, increasing the pay of members of the fiscal court from \$3 to \$5 a day, while attending the sessions of court.

#### Message From Governor.

A message was received from the governor, in which he suggested that he does not care to share responsibility in either a bond issue or interest-bearing warrants. The governor said he thought that a slight raise in taxes would be better than either. The governor discouraged the hawking about of the state's warrants like boom-town script, and also advised that a good policy to adopt would be to be careful in appropriations and to arrange to "pay as you go."

#### Wants to Use Discretion.

The governor said that the American National bank, presumably of Louisville, has offered to loan the state \$500,000 at 4 per cent."

The governor said that the state of Kentucky is a safe borrower, and that he anticipated no trouble in getting money. He recommended power to issue either bonds or in the extent of \$500,000, saying that if there were competition in seeking to borrow money that plenty of it interest-bearing warrants, or both, to would come in.

He suggested that if money were borrowed it should be used to pay only obligations past or now due. The message was referred to the committee on rules.

The contest committee in the case of Scott vs. Trivette, Pike county, reported in favor of Mr. Trivette, the sitting member. This action was approved.

#### Legislative Digest.

The question of adopting the legislative digest as the official organ of the house caused a lively discussion. Mr. Zimmerman opposed it, as he said the publishers had been placing it on the desks of the members without authority.

Mr. Shanks favored the resolution. He said he thought the digest a good thing for the members.

Mr. Chinn opposed the resolution. He said he wanted to repeat his charges to the effect that "a clearing house" had control of the legislature, and, in this connection, he said that he wanted to renew his charge that the prison commissioners had elected the legislature.

Mr. Holland said that he understood that it was the sense of the legislature that the "digest" should take the place of newspapers as the official organ. Mr. Holland said that he thought the "digest" an excellent institution.

Mr. Newell said that he favored the "digest." That he is inexperienced in legislative matters, and that he finds daily use for the publication.

Mr. Niles opposed the resolution, and said that the members ought to

have the right to know what is

going on in the house.

Mr. Linn moved that the body proceed with the call of the committee where it left off yesterday. Senator Thomas, of Bourbon, objected. The vote was 20 for the Linn motion to 13 against it. President Cox declared the motion lost, it not having received a two-thirds' vote. This left the senate where it closed yesterday.

Senator Cureton noted the presence of some 300 Louisville High

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place his county unit bill in the orders of the day. President Cox declared him out of order, and the roll was called on the Newcomb motion. It received 18 votes to 17 against it, and was lost.

"We are now in special orders of the day," ruled President Cox.

The good roads bills were the first special order. Senators Bosworth, Linn and Combs wanted the State Normal appropriation bill placed ahead of the roads bill. Senator R. B. Brown objected. Delegations from the Eastern and Western normal schools were present in the lobby, head by Judge J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, and Prof. H. P. Cherry, of Bowling Green.

President Cox ruled that it would

take a two-thirds vote to advance it. It was whitewashed.

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Ar. Nashville	8:55 pm
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Ar. Hickman	8:35 pm
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Louisville ..... 4:15 pm  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm  
Memphis, N. Orleans, south ..... 1:28 pm  
Memphis, N. Orleans, south ..... 11:20 am  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 7:40 am  
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield ..... 8:00 pm  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 6:10 pm  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 4:15 pm  
Princeton and Hop'ville ..... 9:00 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago ..... 7:35 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago ..... 8:00 pm  
Met'lis, Carb'dale, St. L. .... 11:00 am  
Met'lis, Carb'dale, St. L. .... 2:35 pm

## Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east: 1:33 am  
Louisville ..... 7:50 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 11:25 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 4:20 pm  
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo ..... 6:30 am  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 1:33 am  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 11:25 am  
Princeton and Hop'ville ..... 3:40 pm  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago ..... 9:10 am  
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From the "Old Home House"

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"**B**UT," says Cap'n Jonadab and me together, jest as if we was reading in concert" same as the youngsters do in school—"but," we says, "will it work? Will anybody pay for it?"

"Work!" says Peter T., with his fingers in the armholes of the double breasted danger signal that he called a vest and with his cigar tilted up till you'd think 'twould set his hat afire. "Work!" says he. "Well, maybe 'twouldn't work if the ordinary brand of canned lobster was running it, but with me to jerk the lever and sound the loud timbrel—why, say, it's like stealing money from a blind cripple that's hard of hearing."

"This ain't no Washington cold sraw like 'Weather for New England and Rocky mountains Tuesday to Friday, cold to warm; well done on the edges with a rare streak in the middle, preceded or followed by rain, snow or clearing. Wind, north to south, varying east and west." No, sirree! This is today's weather for Cape Cod served right off the griddle on a hot plate and cooked by the chef at that. You don't realize what a regular dime museum wonder that feller is," he says.

"Twas in the early part of May foltering the year that the Old Home House was opened, and it looked as if our second season would be better on our first.

Then the Dillaway girl thought 'twould be nice to have what she called a spring house party for her particular friends 'fore the regular season opened. "Can't you get," says she, "two or three delightful, queer old longshore characters to be at work round the hotel? It'll give such a touch of local color," she says.

"Barzillai," Peter says to me, "I want some characters. Know anybody that's a character? What I'm after is an odd stick, a feller with pigeons in his loft, not a lunatic, but just a queer genius—little queerer than you and the cap'n here."

After awhile we got his drift, and I happened to think of Beriah and his chum, Eben Cobb. They lived in a little shanty over to Skakit p'nt and got their living lobstering and so on. Beriah's pet idea was foretelling what the weather was going to be. He'd smell a storm fur'r 'n a cat can smell fish, and he hardly ever made a mistake. Prided himself on it, you understand, and you couldn't have hired him to foretell what he knew was wrong.

Peter said Beriah and Eben was just the sort of "cards" he was looking for and drove right over to see 'em. He hooked 'em too. They didn't have anything to do but to look picturesque and say "I snuff" and "I swan to man!" and they could do that to the skipper's taste. The city folks thought they was "just too dead and odd for anything."

The second day of the party was to be a sailing trip clear down to the life saving station to Setukit beach. It certainly looked as if 'twas going to storm, and the gov'ment predictions said it was, but Beriah said no and stuck out that 'twould clear up by and by. So they waited away, and, sure enough, it cleared up fine. And the next day the gov'ment fellers said "clear" and Beriah said "rain," and she poured a flood. And after three or four of such experiences round comes Peter busting with a new notion. What he callated to do was to start a weather prophesying bureau all on his own hook, with Beriah for prophet and him for manager and general advertiser and Jonadab and to help put up the money to get her going. He argued that summer folks from Sicilite to Provincetown, on both sides of the Cape, would pay good prices for the real thing in weather predictions. His idee was to send Beriah's predictions by telegraph to agents in every Cape town each morning, and the agents were to hand 'em to subscribers. First week free trial; after that so much per prophecy.

And it worked—oh, land, yes, it worked! Brown rigged up a little shanty on the bluff in front of the Old Home and filled it full of barometers and thermometers and chronometers and charts and put Beriah and Eben inside to look wise and make believe do something. That was the office of the South Shore Weather Bureau, and 'twas sort of sacred and holy, and 'twould kill you to see the boarders tiptoeing up and peeking in the window to watch them two old coots squinting through a telescope at the sky or scribbling rubbish on paper. And Beriah was right most every time. I don't know why, but I'll never forget the first time Peter asked him how he done it.

"Waal," drawls Beriah, "now today looks fine and clear, don't it? But last night my left elbow had rheumatic in it, and this morning my bones ache, and my right toe j'nt is sore, so I know we'll have an easterly wind and rain this evening. If it had been my left toe now, why?"

Peter held up both hands.

"That'll do," he says. "I ain't asking any more questions. Only if the boarders or outsiders ask you how you work it, you cut out the bones and toe business and talk science and tem-

perature to beat the ears. Understand, do you? It's science or no eight-fifty in the pay envelope. Left toe joint?" And he goes off grinning.

We had to have Eben, though he wasn't worth a green hand's wages as a prophet. But him and Beriah stuck by each other like two tiles in the glue pot, and you couldn't hire one without the other.

In July, Mrs. Freeman—she had charge of the upper decks in the Old Home and was rated head chambermaid-up and quit, and Peter fetched down a woman from New York. You know the kind—pretty high old enough to be a coal barge, but all rigged up with bunting and frills like a yacht.

Her name was Kelly, Emma Kelly, and she was a widow—whether from choice or act of Providence I don't know. She'd whoop through the hotel like a notheater and have everything done, and done well, by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then she'd be ready to dress up and go on parade to astonish the natives.

She'd drop in at the weather factory long in the afternoon and pretend to be terribly interested in the goings on there.

"I don't see how you two gentlemen can tell whether it's going to rain or not. I think you are the most wonderful men. Do tell me, Mr. Crocker, will it be good weather tomorrow? I wanted to take a little walk up to the village about 4 o'clock if it was."

And then Beriah 'd swell out like a puffing pig and put on airs and look out of the window and crow:

"Yes'm, I judge that we'll have a southerly breeze in the morning, with some fog, but nothing to last, nothing to last. The afternoon, I callate, 'll be fair. I—I—that is to say, I was figgering on going to the village myself tomorrow."

Then Emma would pump up a blush and smile and purr that she was so glad, 'cause then she'd have comp'ny. And Eben would glower at Beriah, and Beriah 'd grin sort of superior-like, and the mutual barometer, so's to speak, would fall about a foot during the next hour.

She played 'em even for almost a month; didn't show no preference one way or the other. First 'twas Eben that seemed to be eating up to wind'ard, and then Beriah 'd catch a puff and gain for a spell.

And then, all at once, Emma seemed to make up her mind, and 'twasn't Eben from that time on. The fact is, the widder had learned somehow or 'nother that he had the most money of the two. Beriah didn't give up, but the atmosphere in that rain laboratory got so frigid that I didn't know but we'd have to put up a stove.

The last of August come, and the Old Home House was going to close up on the day after Labor day. There was to be a grand excursion and clam-bake at Setukit beach, and all hands was going—four carboats full.

Of course the weather must be good or it's no joy taking females to Setukit in a carboat.

"Well, Jeremiah," says Brown, chipper as a mackrel gull on a spar buoy,

"Bring him to me," orders Peter, stopping to pick his pants loose from his legs. "I yearn to caress him."

And what old Dillaway said was worse than that. But Beriah didn't come to be caressed. 'Twas quarter past 3 when we heard wheels in the yard.

"By mighty," yells Cap'n Jonadab, "it's the camp meeting pilgrims! I forgot them. Here's a show."

He jumped to open the door, but it opened afore he got there, and Beriah come in grinning the grin that a terrier dog has on just as you're going to let the rat out of the trap.

Somebody outside says, "Whoa—con-sarn you!" Then there was a thump and a slushy stamping on the steps, and in comes Eben and the widder.

I had one of them long haired, foreign cats once that a British skipper gave me. 'Twas a yellor and black one, and it fell overboard. When we fished it out it looked just like the Kelly woman done then. Everybody but Beriah just screeched; we couldn't help it. But the prophet didn't laugh; he only kept on grinning.

Emma looked once round the room, and her eyes fairly snapped. Then she went up the stairs three steps at a time.

Eben didn't say a word. He just stood there and leaked—leaked and smiled. Yes, sir; his face, over the mess that had been that rainbow necktie, had the funniest look of idiotic joy on it that ever I see.

Was Beriah that spoke first.

"He, he, he," he chuckled. "He, he, he! Wasn't it kind of wet coming through the woods, Mr. Cobb? What does Mrs. Kelly think of the day her beau picked out to go to camp meetin' in?"

Then Eben came out of his trance.

"Beriah," says he, holding out a dripping flipper, "shake!"

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## FAST HORSES

PURCHASED AT LEXINGTON BY COL. DICK ALLEN.

Four Blue Grass Thoroughbreds Added to His String at Recent Sale.

Col. Dick Allen has returned from Lexington, where he attended the winter sale of high bred horses, and incidentally purchased four of the high steppers. The horses have good records, and with more training are expected to make quite a showing. The horses he purchased are: Banished, four-year-old stallion and trotter, by the Bondsman and Moonstone, trial record 2:25; the second is Cinnamon Jim, seven-year-old stallion, by Ashland Wilkes and Caramel, pacer, trial record, 2:14; the third is Eastwood, three-year-old boy, trotter, by Todd and Free Fancy; the last is a handsome brown five-year-old colt and trotter, Baron Payne, by Rythmire and Miss Bertha Baron, with a record of 2:25.

### His Principal Feature.

Scott—See that man who just went by? He landed in this city with bare feet and now he's got a million.

Mott—Great Jupiter! That beats the centipede to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

Most of the large olive growers in Spain have their own mills for the extraction of the oil.

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## ORDINANCES

CONSIDERED BY JOINT ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Fifteen Measures Before Members and Most of Them Will Be Reported.

Fifteen ordinances were discussed by the ordinance committee last night and recommended for passage by the general council. Some of the ordinances have been buried in the committee for several months, but were dug up and discussed. If it is possible to draw up the ordinances by Monday night, they will be presented for first passes in both boards as beginning Monday night the aldermen and councilmen will meet on the same night.

It was voted to exempt three new firms from taxation for five years. The firms are: Hodge Tobacco warehouse, Mutual Wheel company and the Shin Glove company.

The ordinance, prescribing for an assistant city clerk at a salary of \$200 a year, to take the minutes of one of the boards of the general council was passed favorably.

It was decided to follow the advice of the city engineer and use granite curbing.

Property owners on Twelfth street between Kentucky avenue and Trimble street will be required to connect with the sanitary sewer before the new sidewalks are laid, as the ordinance was voted on last night.

The ordinance passed to assess the property owners of B street for recent improvement that was done.

The salary ordinance was dug up, and it was voted to increase the salary of the firemen and policemen \$10 a month and the city light trimmer \$10 a month. However, this will be reduced to \$5 a month when the ordinances reach the general council, as only that increase was provided for in the budget.

Property owners and tenants must keep the snow off of their sidewalks, when it is of such a depth as to hinder pedestrians. The ordinance was voted by the committee.

The office of elevator keeper will be created by the ordinance, providing for the employment of a man to operate the elevator in the city hall. The mayor will have the power of appointing him and can dismiss him at pleasure.

All amounts paid by the city and to whom paid will be published in the official newspaper, as the committee voted to bring in the ordinance.

The ordinance, providing for the city inspector of weights and measures, will be presented before the general council, as it was recommended by the committee.

The ordinances, providing for the graveling of Fourteenth street from Burnett street to the Rieke farm and the graveling of Flournoy street from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets were held up, as there are amendments proposed.

**What is a cold in the head?** Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected, the cold may grow into catarrh, and the air-passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm masters catarrh promptly. But you know the old saying about an ounce of prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head shows itself. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

### CAIRO MOB

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that it had great force, because in passing through the spinal column it was not deflected from its course, the point of exit being on direct line with the point of entrance. A leaden bullet would have been fastened on striking a bone and deflected from its course.

The physicians agree that the bullet was fired from an elevated position because it ranged downward.

They agree also that the wounded man could have lived but a few moments after being shot. The fact that the body was still warm when picked up over three hours after the fatal shot was fired is accounted for by the fact that the dead man was a large man, with plenty of blood and was warmly dressed.

**Hold Inquest Today.** The body was removed yesterday from Falconer's undertaking establishment to the home of Parker B. Halliday on Twenty-seventh street, where the jury will view the remains. The inquest will be held in the circuit court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The witnesses to be examined will be the sheriff and his deputies who were in the court house

### CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

One Bottle of Pe-ru-na.



MR. F. L. BOULLIOUN.

M. R. F. L. BOULLIOUN, 368 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines and could not find any relief for it."

"I tried your medicines, bought a bottle of Peru-na, and after taking about half of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

**Systemic Catarrh.**

Mr. Samuel Burden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes:

"In the fall of 1908 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh.

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear.

"It also left me with a very weak, all-gone, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement.

"I finally decided to give Peru-na a trial. I felt benefited with the first dose. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I cannot speak in too high terms of your wonderful discovery, Peru-na."

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and did the shooting, and as many of the men outside whose identity can be learned.

**Wild Rumors Discredited.**

The finding of the coroner and his assistant puts a quietus on some wild rumors that were afloat yesterday, to the effect that the dead man might have been saved had he been promptly cared for. But feeling was very strong among people generally because of the belief that the man lay in the yard dying, and because of the sheriff's persistent refusal to permit any one to take charge of the body, not even the coroner. The sheriff's explanation is that he acted under orders from the governor, who instructed him not to permit any one to approach until Captain Greeney and the militia arrived on the yard.

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